

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1145

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Janet Mayes on her selection as Teacher of the Year at Lewis County Intermediate School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Janet Mayes is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Jan Mayes has been named Teacher of the Year at Lewis County Intermediate School, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an educator for more than twenty-five years, Ms. Mayes currently serves with acumen and alacrity as a third-grade math and science teacher; she previously taught fourth, fifth, and sixth grades and served as an adult education educator from 1991 to 2002; and

WHEREAS, Jan Mayes is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; she serves on her school's "Kruz'n for a Kure" committee, which helps to raise money for two children with Schimke immuno-osseous dysplasia; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mayes serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Jan Mayes truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Janet Mayes on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at Lewis County Intermediate School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.